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MOTTO: THE BANNER, BELIEVING THOSE AT THE TOP WELL ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, HAS TAKEN ITS STAND IN THE BARRICADES WITH THE COMMON PEOPLE, AND ITS FIGHT WILL BE MADE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THOSE AT THE BOTTOM.

Mr. E. W. Davis is in Cordeal on legal business.

Miss Edna Dozier is in Jacksonville, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Cooper.

The Railroad Restaurant feeds the hungry and gives rest to the weary.

Mr. J. M. Havis, of Colorado Springs, Col., a former citizen of Ocala, is a guest of the Montezuma.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Schreiber had the misfortune to lose their ten days old daughter on Wednesday morning.

Ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson and wife are in Thomasville, Ga., where they will spend several weeks, and will then come to Florida.

The Ocala House is doing the best winter's business in its history. Nineteen guests who made the Oklawaha river trip were among the arrivals yesterday.

Mr. Terry P. Smith, who has been the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, for the past two and a half months, leaves today for his home in Louisville, Kentucky.

For driving out dull bilious feeling, strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a golden remedy. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store special agents.

Queen Anne Hair Tonic is the best preparation for cleaning the scalp and promoting the growth of the hair. Now is the time for dandruff. This tonic will keep the scalp clean and healthy. Tydings & Co.

To Miss Irene Benjamin.

A delightful surprise party was given a few evenings ago in honor of Miss Irene Benjamin at her residence on Whitehall street. After a series of games were played a delightful supper was served at midnight.—Atlanta Journal.

Stolen.

Either Saturday night, the 9th, or Sunday night, the 10th, from my premises in Ocala, one buggy, gear and wheels. Five dollars reward will be paid for return of same, and no questions asked; or above reward will be paid for evidence to convict the guilty parties. H. H. Meadows, Ocala Wagon Works, Ocala, Fla.

The White Man's Burden

is usually indigestion, which means no appetite, sleeplessness, irritability weariness of body and brain. Dr. Loyal Ford's Dyspeptide is a new and perfect cure. It aids digestion, tones and regulates the stomach. m

Born.

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## THE MORTGAGE.

The mortgage works day and night. It has no hours for sleep, no cessation from labor. There is no legislative enactment against its working on legal holidays, nor was it ever imprisoned for desecrating the Sabbath, which it does continuously fifty-two days in every three hundred and sixty-five. In its legal functions and performances it is as despot as a German Emperor and as miserly as an English Queen. Its constitution is as sinuous and flexible as malleable iron and its heart as cold and pitiless as the rocks. The sun in his orbit, and the stars in their courses, are not more sure. Like death, it demands that its obligations shall be met at maturity, and on the day and the hour it lays its clammy hands upon you and the places that knew you once will know you no more forever.

## The Ocala Golf Links.

The formal opening of the Ocala Golf Links on Monday afternoon was a brilliant success and the interest manifested justified the hopes of the promoters of this new attraction for the winter visitors as well as for our home people.

The opening contest was between William Mitchell, instructor at Kissimmee, and J. L. Pearson, instructor at Ocala, and resulted in a tie. It was a very pretty game, full of dash and interest.

A foursome followed, Mr. Pearson and Mr. Z. C. Chambliss matched against Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Geo. K. Robinson. This contest was also very close and the Ocala amateurs showed remarkably fine form.

A large crowd of ladies and gentlemen were present and the scene was a remarkably gay one. The game is evidently destined to become extremely popular in Ocala. The visiting golfers express the opinion that we have the finest links in the state, and already several enthusiasts are at the Ocala House attracted solely by this fact.

Too much credit cannot be given the officers of the club, Mr. H. A. Ford, president, Mr. D. S. Williams secretary, and especially to Mr. Phil F. Brown, of the Ocala House, whose own interest, as well as that of the Plant System, was largely responsible for this latest Ocala success.

To crown the day a ball was given in the evening at the armory, a feature of which was the appearance of Mr. Dunn in full Highland costume, keeping step to the martial music of his bagpipe.

## Water Works Improvements.

Some very important and valuable improvements have been recently made by Mr. J. A. Campbell, superintendent of the Ocala Water Company.

Among these is the placing of a steel roof on the stand pipe and also on the reservoir, the latter being a really artistic little structure—the design of Mr. Campbell. In addition all the buildings have been thoroughly overhauled and repainted, the tanks cleaned and scraped, entirely new fences put around the property and many other minor improvements.

One that has occasioned commendation is the installation of a new steam condenser which effectually does away with the disagreeable noise from the exhaust steam, which was especially disagreeable to citizens living in the near neighborhood.

All the water supplied to consumers is now forced from the deep artesian wells by air pressure supplied by an engine for that purpose and answering the double purpose of aerating the water at the same time.

All the improvements made are permanent and Mr. Campbell is to be congratulated on the excellence of his management.

## P. B. Dukes for Chief.

Owing to the recent ordinance passed by the council, making the chief of the fire department a salaried official and requiring his constant and entire attention the work, Chief Carmichael tendered his resignation to the department at a special meeting held Monday night.

The members with regret accepted his resignation and unanimously endorsed Mr. P. B. Dukes for the position.

## She Didn't Wear a Mask.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished, as will all eruptions, fever sores, boils, ulcers, carbuncles and felons from its use. Infallible for cuts, corns, burns, scalds and piles. Cure guaranteed. At Garrett and Geig's; 25c.

## The Zawadski Bill.

Hon. W. K. Zawadski, of Marion, has prepared a bill for the redistricting of the state (incorporating the new third congressional district,) which will be presented at the next meeting of the legislature.

While he places Marion in the first district, yet at the same time he gives this district nearly 40,000 less population than the third and about 45,000 less than the second. According to the proposed bill the counties composing the different districts are as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.	
Taylor	3,999
Lafayette	4,987
Levy	8,603
Marion	24,403
Citrus	5,391
Sumter	6,187
Hernando	3,638
Pasco	6,050
Hillsboro	36,013
Polk	12,472
Manatee	4,663
DeSoto	8,047
Lee	3,071
Monroe	18,006
Osceola	3,444
Total	148,974

SECOND DISTRICT.	
Suwannee	14,554
Columbia	17,090
Baker	4,516
Bradford	10,295
Nassau	9,654
Duval	39,773
Clay	5,631
Putnam	11,641
St. Johns	9,165
Volusia	10,003
Lake	7,467
Orange	11,374
Brevard	5,158
Dade	4,955
Alachua	32,245
Total	193,521

THIRD DISTRICT.	
Escambia	28,313
Santa Rosa	10,293
Walton	9,346
Holmes	7,762
Washington	10,154
Jackson	23,377
Calhoun	5,132
Franklin	4,890
Liberty	2,956
Gadsden	15,294
Leon	19,887
Wakulla	5,149
Jefferson	16,195
Madison	15,446
Hamilton	11,887
Total	186,075

## The Methodist Entertainment.

The entertainment and supper given by the ladies of the Methodist church in the armory last Tuesday night was most enjoyable. In consequence of the very bad weather not as large a crowd was present as was expected and would have been if the weather had been pleasant; but, socially, it was a great success. All during the evening beautiful music was rendered by the Ocala House Orchestra.

The candy booth was very prettily and artistically arranged, and was presided over by Misses Elizabeth Bennett, Frances Clark and Lottie Smith. The candy, which was homemade and delicious, netted quite a sum. All manner of good things to eat were there in abundance.

One of the interesting features of the evening was the "Mother Goose" and the "Clock" contest. The "Mother Goose" table was presided over by Miss Irma Porter, and the "Clock" table by Miss Sara Harris. Ten cents was charged for the privilege of entering these contests.

In the "Mother Goose" contest Mr. J. M. Havis won the first prize, Mr. Harry Palmer the second, Mrs. D. M. Smith the third, and Judge McConghy the consolation.

In the "Clock" contest Mr. Havis was again the winner of the first prize, the second went to Mrs. D. M. Smith, Jr., the third to Mrs. D. M. Smith, Sr., and the consolation to Mr. Edward Bond.

The ladies who worked so faithfully for this entertainment extend their thanks to all who in any way contributed to its success.

## New Epworth Leaguers.

Last Sunday evening at the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church in this city, the following young people were received into full membership in the League, the beautiful reception ceremony being carried out in a most impressive manner: Prof. R. W. Van Brunt, Miss Hattie Hodge, Miss Mary Hodge and Miss Hattie Wilson, as active members, and Miss Ruby Farris as an associate member. LEAGUE REPORTER.

## A Prize for Florida.

Rev. S. D. Colyer, the eminent and eloquent divine, who preached a series of sermons in the Ocala Christian church last November, has resigned his pastorate at Charleston, S. C., in order to accept the joint call of the American Christian Missionary Society and the Florida Convention of the Churches of Christ. This call makes him state evangelist for Florida and his first work will be the planting of a church in Tampa, which work he will begin the first of March. In the meantime he is visiting in Ocala and will preach in the Christian church every night this week and also next Sunday, both morning and evening.

He is a first class pulpit orator and Bible teacher, a man of great spirituality, and is free from the narrow spirit of sectarianism.

## Miss Sinclair Entertains.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Ethel Sinclair entertained twenty of her friends with a progressive whist party. The score cards were pretty valentines and the markers were tiny gilt hearts. About twenty-five rounds were played and then a dainty repast was served. To carry out the valentine idea the cheese straws were made in the shape of hearts and tied together with baby ribbon.

The first prize, a souvenir spoon, was won by Miss Gertie Pereda, and the married ladies' prize, a beautiful copy of Milton, was captured by Mrs. Frank Watson.

The man who was "born tired" should use PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It makes work a necessity to give vent to the energy and exuberance of spirits generated by functional activity in the system. Anti Monopoly Drug Store special agents. m

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